

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Cancelled)

3-10. (Withdrawn)

11. (Cancelled)

12 (Currently Amended) An engine control device, comprising:

C a voltage source circuit, ~~including~~ having a reference voltage source, ~~said voltage source circuit for~~ outputting electric power with a rated voltage to an output side power line ~~by comparing a reference voltage of said reference voltage source;~~

an integrated circuit ~~arithmetic processing unit for processing operation of control programs~~ which is supplied with the electric power through said output side power line;

a first resistor having one end thereof connected ~~between said~~ to said output side power line ~~and said reference voltage source;~~

a second resistor connected between ~~said reference voltage source~~ another end of said first resistor and ground; and

a ~~third~~ series circuit of another resistor connected ~~to said reference voltage source~~ in parallel to said second resistor via a switch; wherein

a voltage higher than said reference voltage is fed to said integrated circuit by varying a ratio of resistance values said first resistor and said second resistor using said switch, so as to screen said integrated ~~circuits~~ circuit.

13. (Previously added) An engine control device as defined in claim 12, wherein said switch is a mechanical switch.

14. (Previously added) An engine control device as defined in claim 12, wherein said switch is a semiconductor switch.

15-16. (Withdrawn)